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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for filing an Appeal Brief after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on November 3, 2010 be extended for 4 months, to and including May 10, 2011.

Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge Deposit Account No. 03-2095 in the amount of \$1,730.00 for the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). If there are any other charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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